

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

January 30, 2015



California as seen from the International Space Station.

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Highly Pathogenic H5N8 Avian Influenza Confirmed in Commercial Turkey Flock in California

Jan. 24, 2015— In a press release, the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has confirmed the presence of highly pathogenic (HPAI) H5N8 avian influenza in a commercial turkey flock in Stanislaus County, California. This is the first finding of HPAI in commercial poultry during the ongoing disease incident in the Pacific Flyway. **No human cases of these avian influenza viruses have been detected in the United States, Canada, or internationally, and there continues to be no immediate public health concern.** APHIS and CDFA have initiated an incident command response, and APHIS will assist the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) in depopulating the remaining birds on the property to prevent the spread of the disease.

- Cal OES Telecommunications Duty Officer (TDO) and California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA) are providing assistance to CDFA and USDA to ensure adequate cellular communications connectivity at the designated ICP. Telecommunications continues to work with CUEA and Verizon Wireless assisting CDFA with communications support.
- Cal OES Inland Region has deployed a field Emergency Services Coordinator to the ICP to assist CDFA and USDA. The hours of operation are 0800 – 1900.
- The USDA IMAT #4 and one representative from CDFA will utilize Cal OES facilities as their operations center. All other State department representatives are working from their headquarter locations to support the activation. **IMT#4 Operational Period will be from 0730 – 1730 hours.**
- **On 01/29 depopulation of the infected premises continued. Surveillance of the control area continues with in-person communication established with 70% of the residents to date.**
- **Delivery of outreach information (about the disease and the importance of protecting domestic birds from infection) to various agriculture groups, organizations, agencies, feed stores, pet stores, and veterinary clinics was completed in three counties. Outreach is scheduled to continue tomorrow in three additional counties.**
- The field ESC at the ICP has discussed resource needs not available through normal CDFA/USDA channels. To date, these needs have been met locally.

Weather of Concern

No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- **A Drought Declaration Continuation has been received from Sutter County.**
- **A Drought Declaration Continuation has been received from the Karuk Tribe, Siskiyou and Humboldt Counties.**



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Dry weather will continue through Saturday as high pressure remains. A weak weather system will bring a chance of light rain Sunday into Monday. A wetter pattern may be shaping up for next week.

Medford Weather:

The potential for significant rainfall and gusty winds to a large part of northern California will arise as an atmospheric river event is likely to occur Thursday into Friday. Unfortunately for the drought situation, snow levels are forecast to remain high through this system. The probability of precipitation and wind is increased for this event.

Reno Weather:

Low pressure over northern Baja will slowly move east through Saturday with clouds clearing from north to south. Gusty northeast winds will develop tonight and Saturday, especially over ridges. Lake waters will be choppy. High pressure will bring dry and mild conditions this weekend with the storm track likely remaining to our north through next week.

San Francisco Weather:

Dry conditions are expected to continue into next week with chances of rain only over far northern California. Temperatures will remain several degrees above normal for the next week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Dry weather expected through the weekend with night and morning valley fog and above normal temperatures. Some breezy north wind today into Saturday. A slight chance of showers in the northern areas Monday and Tuesday, otherwise mostly dry weather likely to continue through mid-week. A chance of precipitation to much of northern California towards is expected to increase by the end of next week.

Hanford Weather:

A low pressure system centered over southern California will bring a chance of showers to the mountains and desert through tonight. Dry weather and above normal afternoon temperatures will prevail this weekend as a ridge of high pressure builds into Central California. Areas of night and morning fog can be expected in the San Joaquin Valley through the period.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A trough of low pressure will bring moist northeast flow into the southern portion of the Los Angeles area with light rain showers possible, mainly in Los Angeles County. Weak offshore winds will increase by Saturday night through Sunday morning. High pressure will bring warmer temperatures and mostly clear skies over the weekend and into next week.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

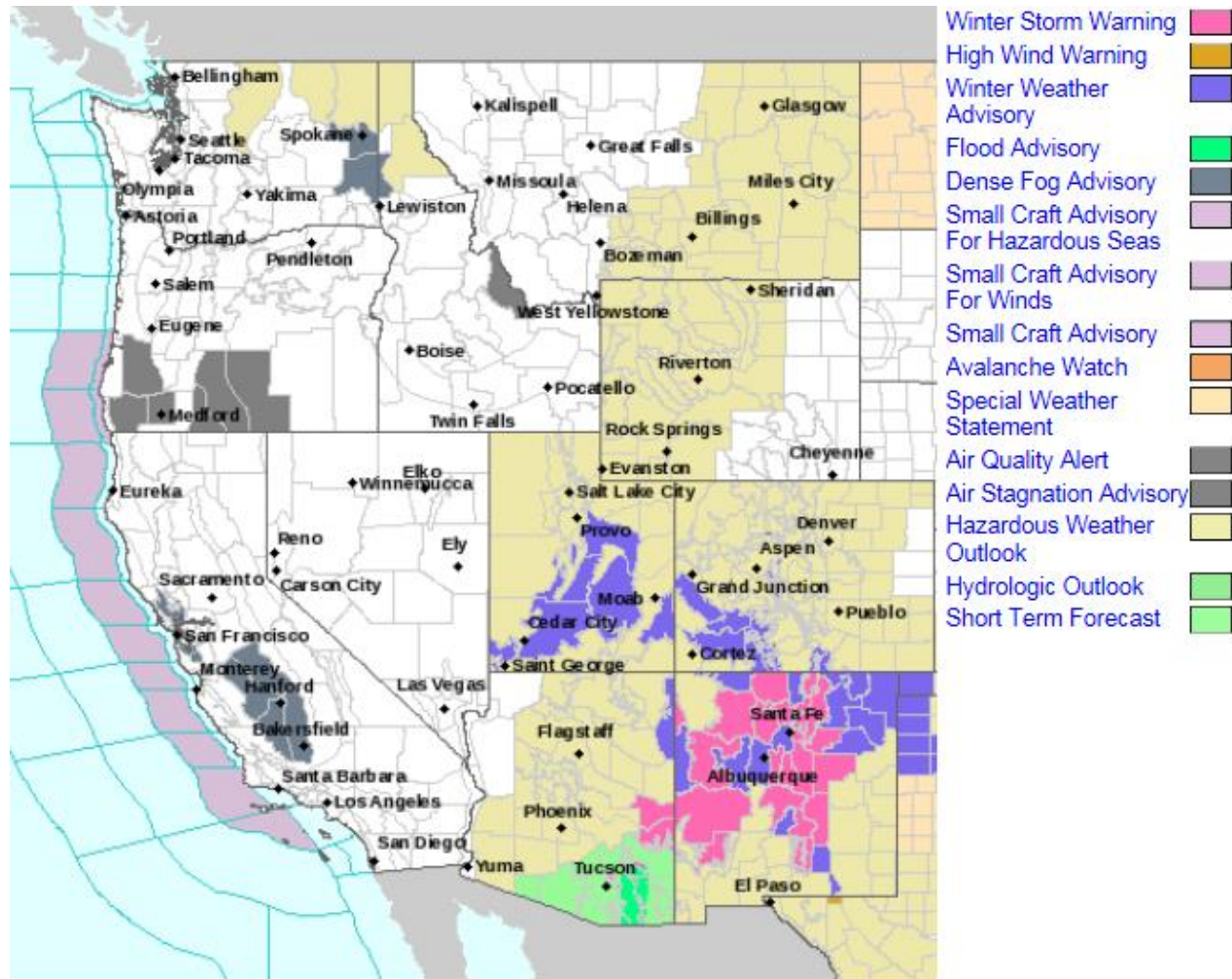
A slow-moving trough will bring light rain and high elevation snow through this evening. Decrease in showers by Saturday. Next week will be dry and warm with high pressure aloft and weak to moderate offshore flow.

Southeast California Weather:

A Pacific low pressure system will lead to a significant rain event across Southeastern California today and continuing into Saturday. It is anticipated that the rainfall will be most widespread today with more hit and miss showers on Saturday. Snow levels will remain high, lowering to around 7000-7500 feet by Saturday morning. Dry weather and a slow warming trend will begin Sunday and continues through next Thursday.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jan, 30th 2015 at 10:27:47 am MST

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 15 have withdrawn for a total of 48 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: 56 Kickoff Meetings have been completed leaving 1 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/31/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are in draft, 85 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 62 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 16 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa and Solano Counties regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is providing funds to hire initial case management staff for the Napa Earthquake Recovery Group (aka, eNERgy) and the Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG). Both Long Term Recovery Groups are seeking funds from partner agencies to assist with unmet needs.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

- On 12/22/14, Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties to allow Caltrans to formally request immediate assistance through FHWA's ER Program in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction for damages sustained as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. After assessing the damages, Caltrans is requesting the Governor update his proclamation to include Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, and Yolo Counties. Cal OES' Recovery Section conducted an assessment to verify the Counties of Lake, Marin, San Mateo, Sonoma, and Tehama's Public Assistance estimates for debris removal, emergency work, and permanent restoration of public facilities in order to determine potential eligibility for State funding.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning February 9, 2015.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.